

**RUSHVILLE CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2008
5:30 P.M.**

The Rushville City Board of Public Works and Safety met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bostic called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., with Merlin Herbert and John Mull answering roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Ron Wilson, Elizabeth Gist, *Rushville Republican*, and Sean Craig, WIFE Radio.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the December 20, 2008 meeting were presented for approval. Mull made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Herbert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

None.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Police – Police Chief Cameron asked the Board to approve the promotion of Dean Fish to Sergeant. Mull made a motion to promote Fish to the position of Sergeant. Herbert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Fire – Assistant Chief Wayt asked permission to begin the interviewing process for a new fireman with the applications currently on file. Mull made a motion to allow the interviewing process to begin. Herbert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Animal – Animal Warden Jarman said they have had a positive week. He also said they will be receiving a grant from Wal-Mart in the amount of \$2,000.00. The grant money will be used for training and upgrades on the building.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

None.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

City Attorney Contract – Mull made a motion to approve the City Attorney's Contract. Herbert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Street Department Promotions – Bostic asked for the following promotions at the Street & Sanitation Department:

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| 1. | Jemmy Miller | - | working foreman MVH | \$14.59 per hour |
| | | | Effective January 1, 2008 | |
| 2. | John Painter | - | working foreman Sanitation | \$14.59 per hour |
| | | | Effective January 1, 2008 | |
| 3. | Jake Hadix | - | skilled/maintenance | \$14.64 per hour |
| | | | Effective January 7, 2008 | |
| 4. | Don Laker | - | skilled/mechanic | \$14.59 per |
| | hour | | | |
| | | | Effective January 7, 2008 | |

Herbert made a motion to approve the promotions. Mull seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Gary Spilman was replaced as working foreman and will returned to the status of skilled laborer.

There was no further business to come before the Board, Mull made a motion to adjourn. Herbert seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

MERVYN R. BOSTIC, MAYOR

JOHN W. MULL, MEMBER

MERLIN HERBERT, MEMBER
ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER